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FOR AMB DEAN BROWN FROM AMB SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, SREF, CB, RP

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN NAVAL SHIPS

REF: STATE 100938

1. BY THE TIME YOUR MESSAGE ARRIVED DFA HAD ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS THAT CAMBODIAN SHIPS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER PHILIPPINE WATERS AND, IN ANY EVENT, CAMBODIAN CREW AND PASSENGERS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN PHILIPPINES. PHIL NAVY HAD BEEN SO INSTRUCTED.

2. FORTUNATELY CELEBRATION OF MARCOSES' WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT PALACE AFFORDED ME OPPORTUNITY FOR QUICK NEGOTIATIONS AND ULTIMATELY DECISION FROM MARCOS THAT CAMBODIAN SHIPS WOULD

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BE PERMITTED TO ENTER SUBIC AND OUR CLAIM TO RESIDUAL TITLE

WOULD NOT BE CHALLENGED. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO GIVE ON ADAMANT GOP POSITION THAT IT UNWILLING TO ACCEPT CAMBODIAN REFUGEES. GOP ASSUMES WE WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR DISPOSITION. WE WILL, ACCORDINGLY, PLAN TO OFFLOAD THEM AT SUBIC.

3. AS THERE IS NO UNHRC, IRC OR OCEM REPRESENTATIVES HERE, WE CANNOT SEEK RELEIF FROM THAT SECTOR THROUGH EFFORTS IN MANILA.

4. IN VIEW OF WHAT IS LIKELY TO BE CONFUSION COMPOUNDED AT SUBIC WITH THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF QUOTE FREQUENT WIND UNQUOTE EVACUEES, URGE THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED EVACUATE CAMBODIAN CREWS AND PASSENGERS TO GUAM TO RELIEVE STRAIN ON SUBIC AND PREVENT FURTHER EXACERBATION OF OUR RELATIONS WITH GOP.WE ASSUME THEY CAN BE SEGREGATED AND HELD AT GUAM, PENDING FURTHER INS ACTION ON THEIR STATUS.  
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